

# PARIS SUGAR MARKET BREAKS

## IMPROVEMENT OF WELLES HARBOR IS REPORTED ON ADVERSELY

LIEUT. SLATTERY ADVISES CHIEF ENGINEER OF WAR DEPARTMENT AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF A HARBOR AT MIDWAY—UNLESS STRATEGICAL CONSIDERATIONS MAKE SUCH WORK NECESSARY FOR DEFENCE OF THE CABLE STATION.

If the recommendations of Lieutenant Slattery, the army engineering officer on duty in these islands, are followed, it will be a long time before any money is spent by the government in improving Welles Harbor at Midway. In fact, Lieut. Slattery has recommended adversely to any such expenditures unless the government regards Midway as an important strategic point to be developed by improvement.

Lieut. Slattery sent his adverse recommendations to General Mackenzie, the chief engineer of the army. The report made by the local engineering officer was in pursuance of an act passed by the last congress calling for a preliminary survey of Welles Harbor, for the purpose of determining whether the place was worth dredging and improving. Lieut. Slattery prepared his report from charts and other data at hand, as the information could be as well secured by this material as it could by making an expensive trip to Midway.

He finds that Welles Harbor is not for action.

## THE CONEMAUGH SWELLED THE LOSSES

ACCORDING TO TREASURER CAMPBELL'S REPORT THE LOSSES ON THE MARINE INSURANCE WRITTEN IN HAWAII LAST YEAR JUST ABOUT EQUALLED THE PREMIUMS RECEIVED—THE FIREMAN'S FUND AND THE LOSS OF THE CONEMAUGH AND HER CARGO.

"Premiums \$203,554.39; Losses \$203,047.62." This is the record shown for the marine insurance business in the statement issued by A. J. Campbell, territorial treasurer and insurance commissioner, showing the business done by the different companies in Hawaii for the year 1904.

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**BIG REMNANT SALE.**  
Sachs' Dry Goods Co., will commence their great annual remnant sale on Friday morning, September 1. Line upon line of choice goods will be placed on sale at surprisingly low prices. See display in the Fort St. Window.

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## DUE TO DEATH OF CRONIER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

PARIS, August 28.—The sugar market has collapsed here owing to the death of Ernest Cronier, chairman of the board of directors of the say Sugar Refinery, under circumstances indicating suicide. The shares of the refinery fell 390 points from 970 to 580. The sugar market has suspended operations. The foreign exchanges are unaffected by the situation here.

## ROOSEVELT WAIVES INDEMNITY

PORTSMOUTH, August 28.—President Roosevelt has been authorized to state that Japan will waive her claim of indemnity, and that Japan will accept a cession of North Saghalien and leave the price thereof to arbitration.

## TWENTY LOST IN A WRECK

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, August 28.—The American steamship Peconia was sunk during a gale off the coast of Florida. Twenty of those on board were drowned. Two were saved by life-boats.

## Mobilizing Reserves

ST. PETERSBURG, August 28.—The mobilization of the army reserves has begun.

EMPEROR CONFERS WITH ELDER STATESMEN.

TOKIO, August 28.—The cabinet and elder statesmen are conferring with the Emperor today over the peace situation.

## TO INVESTIGATE THE SEA WALLS

ATTORNEY GENERAL ANDREWS AND HOLLOWAY TO VISIT THE WAIKIKI BEACH.

Attorney General Andrews and Superintendent of Public Works Holloway have arranged for a trip this afternoon along the beach at Waikiki, to find out about the sea-walls which it is claimed are obstructing the public right to a roadway along the beach. They will examine the various sea-walls and will later make propositions to the property owners for the protection of the public's rights.

The aquarium appears to be one of the worst offenders, and its managers have signified their willingness to do whatever the attorney general deems proper. The wall of the shark pen is far out beyond the lot owned by the aquarium, and there is no way to walk along the beach outside of it.

## PARDON ASKED FOR CATTLE THIEF

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY PETITIONED FOR J. E. CORDERO OF HAWAII.

High Sheriff Henry has received a petition from Hawaii for the pardon of one Joe Cordero, a Portuguese who is serving time for cattle stealing. He consulted the acting governor about it this morning and it was referred back to the prison commissioners of Hawaii for a recommendation. Sheriff Henry expressed himself as in favor of the pardon. The prisoner has a wife and four children and the wife is working to keep the family going, and it appears that Cordero was only a sort of employe of others in the cattle stealing operations which landed him in jail.

The acting governor declined to act without a recommendation of the prison commissioners. It is probable that Cordero will be given a parole instead of a pardon. His case will be brought before the commissioner by the high sheriff, and if the commissioners join in the request for clemency a parole will be allowed.

**THE EMERALD CLUB.**  
The Emerald Club meets at the Criterion every day except Sundays, between 6 a. m. and closing time.

## BANK CHANGE OCCURS TOMORROW

CASHIER COOPER RETIRES AND L. TENNEY PECK IS TO TAKE HIS PLACE.

L. Tenney Peck takes charge of the First National Bank tomorrow as cashier, succeeding W. G. Cooper, who has been cashier since the organization of the bank. The transfer of the cashier's desk is the carrying out of the deal arranged as a result of the recent sale of stock to J. B. Castle. Cooper retires permanently from the bank.

Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. Cooper, will leave tomorrow for Hilo, to make a visit to the volcano. After the trip to Hawaii they will leave for the coast, and will make their home in California.

## OBJECTION TO THE HOLT SALE

COLBURN'S OFFER OF \$108,000 FOR HOLT LANDS OBJECTED TO BY CHRISTIAN.

Objection to the sale of Holt estate lands to J. F. Colburn for \$108,000, which the circuit court has been asked by petition of Colburn to approve, was filed this morning by Albert Christian, a husband of one of the heiresses. Christian's objection was filed by Attorney W. C. Achi, and sets forth that the income from the estate is satisfactory and that there is no occasion for the sale.

The petition also sets forth that under the will of the late R. W. Holt the sale as asked for by Colburn is not allowable.

## DAN RENEAR FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

WELL KNOWN HONOLULU SWIMMER WILL PARTICIPATE IN CRACK EVENT NEXT MONTH.

Dan Renear is to swim for the championship of the United States at 100 yards on September 4. The champion swimmer of the Hawaiian Islands was in New Jersey the early part of this month and was to have had a race at Lafayette, Pa., on August 19.



Evidently he has had good luck in securing the chance to show his speed as a swimmer. He writes that he was training hard at Montville, N. J. for his approaching race at Lafayette. Dan also writes that he is to swim for the American championship. While he does not specify what distance, it is evidently 100 yards. His championship race will be held at Travers Island, New York the early part of next month.

**NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.**  
The Kaimuki Zoo has just received per S. S. Alameda the following new animals: Wolf Cat, Ring Tail Possum, Skunks, Coyote Crows, etc. Take a trip to the Zoo and see the animals and birds and get some fresh, cool breezes.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH

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## MARY BROKE COURT FOR AWHILE

ASSAULTED THE PROSECUTING WITNESS TODAY IN THE POLICE COURT—SHOOK FIST AT JUDGE.

Mrs. Mary Gordon Bennett raised particular Cain in the police court this morning, after having been held to answer by Judge Whitney to the charge of assault with a weapon. Mary, whose skin is of a pronounced ebony hue, was accused of having tried to stab Luciana, a Porto Rican, at Kakaako Sunday. He testified about the occurrence and the court held her to answer.

As the woman was being led from the court room, she suddenly broke loose from the policeman and, rushing over to the bench where Luciana was quietly seated, gave the prosecuting witness a crack on the side of the head with her fists, that sent him reeling to the bench. Then she proceeded to howl and swear while she clawed the frightened Porto Rican. She declared the court was a liar and ever worse and as she was being led away a second time, shook her fist in defiant style at the court. The excitement in the courtroom was very great and order could not be maintained while Mary was in action.

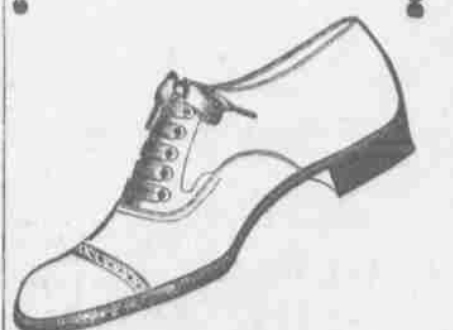
**BACK FROM BOSTON.**  
Aubrey Robinson will be a passenger home on the Mongolia. He has been through to Boston where he has placed his two sons at school at Belmont.

**COMING FROM THE COAST.**  
A. N. Campbell of the Waterhouse Trust Company is returning on the Mongolia from San Francisco. Bruce Cartwright is also a passenger.

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